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DEPRIVATION

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 15, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The shortened statutory period for response expired on October 15, 2010. With the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: